

7 August 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Personnel Ceilings.

1. When the major components were furnished their proposed personnel ceilings for Fiscal Year 1954, we received immediate complaints that they had more personnel on duty than shown by the statistics of the Personnel Office. Initial claims amounted to several hundred positions. We have reconciled all of these except for parts of the DD/P area as follows:

As of 31 July 1953:

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Personnel report shows for DD/P	
DD/P claims	Difference
Senior Representatives charged	
to Office of DCI	
	Balance
*Unresolved difference	
FE Division	51
EE Division	20
SE Division	4
WH Division	11
Senior Representatives	4

\* We will reconcile these differences as expeditiously as possible but it will require an actual check by name to determine whether some personnel are being counted twice.

In addition, DD/P has the following personnel which have heretofore been considered as "project" personnel and which they now desire to carry on T/O's as regular staff employees:

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192

[Redacted]

78-4718  
136 144

2. For the purpose of your meeting this morning, 7 August 1953, it is recommended that you accept the Personnel Office figures. I think that we will be able to reconcile the difference between Personnel Office figures and those of the Office of the DD/P. ( [redacted] doubts this.) If not, and we are unable to reach an agreement with the Office of the DD/P, we can present the matter to General Cabell for resolution.

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